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United States House of Representatives
Washington, DC 20515

December 12, 1998

Hon. Henry J. Hyde
Chairman
Committee on the Judiciary
2138 Rayburn House Office Building
Washington, D.C. 20515

Dear Chairman Hyde:

I have received your letter and the response from Speaker-Nominee Livingston and I want you to know that I concur with both your recommendations.

As I carry out my duties, I plan to follow your advice with respect to this matter.

Pursuant to H. Con. Res. 353, I will notify the House of the need to reassemble at 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, December 17, 1998, in order to debate the privileged resolution reported by the Committee under regular order in accordance with the rules and precedents of the House.

I want to commend you for your stewardship of this process and the integrity you have shown in these difficult times.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Newt".

Newt Gingrich
Speaker of the House

cc: Robert L. Livingston
Speaker-Nominee